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FOR: EXTERNAL ADDITIVE FOR
TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,
TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,
DOUBLE-COMPONENT DEVELOPER
FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, IMAGEFORMING PROCESS USING THE
TONER, AND IMAGE-FORMING
APPARATUS USING THE TONER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.